

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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David W. CANNELL et al.)
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Application No.: 09/576,800)
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Filed: May 23, 2000)
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For: THE USE OF PLANT EXTRACTS IN A)
COSMETIC COMPOSITION TO)
PROTECT KERATINOUS FIBERS)

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Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for response has been extended one month to August 9, 2002, by the accompanying petition and fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with amended claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of protecting keratinous fiber from extrinsic damage comprising
- applying to said keratinous fiber a composition comprising at least one plant extract chosen from mistletoe extract, wheat germ extract, and willowherb extract.

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